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The dates that are not yet changed on the papers of those who have recently paid will all be corrected by the next issue. They have been changed on the list, but the corrections have not yet been made in type.

It comes to us! It grapples with us! It hangs on like grim death! and away we go in a moment, like a flash of lightning, to destruction. Why is it? A cold! The preventive? Dr. Haas' Expectorant.

Calvin Hower, a son of Gen Hower of Slabtown fell from the new jail last Friday morning and was seriously injured. His head and arm were badly bruised and a number of teeth knocked out. He was removed to his home the same day.

In a Nursery wherein all is life and laugh instead of crying and fretting there is sure to be found Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Rev. Mr. Spencer of New Castle, Delaware will exhibit a magic lantern at Cadman's Hall on New Year's night for the benefit of the Episcopal Church Sociable fund. All are invited. He will officiate in the Episcopal Church on Sunday next.

It is not to be presumed that editors are mendicants, and the old custom of begging for "Christmas Turkeys" has come into general disuse. We cannot refrain, however, from rendering our thanks to Hiram Schweppenheiser, of Centre Township for his present of a magnificent "gobbler," to the editors of the COLUMBIAN.

As the COLUMBIAN is now distributed through the post office, we have no carrier and the annual call on New Years Day will not be made this year. Still if any of our philanthropic citizens desire to send a quarter to the devil it may be directed in our care, and the junior apprentice will thankfully receive it, and see that it reaches its destination.

Why cannot some boys learn common sense? A frightful accident was barely averted last week through the handling of fire arms. A young man old enough to know better had a borrowed gun in his hands, and playfully pointing it at a companion, asked if he should shoot him. The companion not appreciating the kind offer re-plied that he should shoot the clock, which hung above his head on the wall. The smart young man raised the gun, pulled the trigger, bang went the gun and the clock was shivered to atoms. A little application of the law made for such cases would be a wholesome lesson. We omit names and the place of the occurrence as it would do no good to publish them.

The *Scranton Republican* of Monday says: On Saturday morning, when Conductor Polen's train arrived at Hick's Ferry on the Bloomsburg Division of the D. L. & W. Railroad, a young lady of the above named place, Miss Sadie Case, was at the depot to meet her sister, who was returning home from Bloomsburg where she is attending school. Having greeted her sister, she saw a friend in the car with whom she wished to speak, and entering, remained until the train started, then rushed for the platform, running against the brakeman in her haste, and in trying to get by him caught her dress in the brake ratchet and was thrown under the train. The brakeman, with a presence of mind which proves him a valuable train man, seized her in an instant and snatched her from beneath the wheels, which, in another second would have passed over her body. Too much credit cannot be given to this brakeman whose name has escaped us, nor to Conductor Polen, for his promptness in stopping the train. It is seldom we have to record that species of heroism which imperils life to save life. Miss Case owes her danger to her own imprudence and her life to a railroad brakeman.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Service was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at half past ten in the morning. The church was beautifully decorated with wreathes and hanging baskets and evergreens. The chancel was never more tastefully ornamented. Wreathes were hung from the chandelier in the center to each corner, and from the bottom of it was suspended an anchor. The altar, reading desks and pulpit had discarded their crimson covering used in advent season, and were covered with white cloth elegantly embroidered in white and gold. On the altar stood a bronze cross about twenty-six inches high, presented by the Sunday School class of Miss Ada Brower, a beautiful and appropriate gift. The chancel rail and kneeling desks were lined with white, and on each panel was fern work of the most exquisite design and workmanship. The font was filled with one of Mr. L. Paxton's lovely floral mounds. The church never looked better.

The sermon by the Rev L. Zahner was an excellent one, appropriate for the occasion. There was no change in the music from ordinary occasions. It was plain, and very little of it. The Holy Communion was administered. On Wednesday evening at half past six the Sunday School met to enjoy a Christmas tree and to receive presents.

The church was crowded. The tree stood in the chancel and was handsomely decorated. Just above it, apparently suspended on nothing, was a large cross of gas jets, the gift of Mr. H. J. Clark. The effect was beautiful. Each scholar received a stocking of candy and a present worth twenty-five cents. The singing by the school was very good.

At the Methodist Church on Tuesday night a large crowd gathered to witness the Christmas festivities. Declamations, singing, addresses, and presents to teachers and scholars was the order of the day.

The Lutheran Sunday School celebrated the occasion on the same evening. Dr. McCron delivered an address, and there were speeches, dialogues, &c., by the scholars. The Christmas tree was unburdened by two gentlemen representing Santa Claus, and oranges, candies and presents were scattered among the children with liberal hands. The church was prettily trimmed, and a good time was had by all present.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKelvey of Hazleton spent Christmas with their friends in Bloomsburg.

Charles Unangst, Esq., and wife of New York, are spending the Holidays at home.

We learn that Judge Monroe of Catawissa has been quite ill at his son's at Rupert. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

W. M. Monroe of Rupert came near meeting with a serious accident in getting on the cars recently. It resulted in a slight lameness, but might have been much worse.

Prof. Thompson of the Normal School will bring Mrs. Thompson back with him next term.

Rev. F. W. Bartlett formerly of the Normal School has accepted a call to a parish in Vermont.

NORMAL SCHOOL EXERCISES.

A literary and musical entertainment was given in Normal Hall last Friday evening at the close of the term. It consisted of essays, declamations, recitations, reading the papers of the two literary societies, instrumental and vocal music, and tableaux. The Hall was well filled, and the receipts reached nearly fifty dollars. The musical part of the programme was excellent, the young ladies who played showing wonderful improvement under the instruction of Prof. Hoffman. The other parts were equally good, and all displayed careful preparation. The tableaux deserve special mention. That of War represented a battle in the foreground, at the top center was Satan and Death, and at either side were the results of war, namely, Famine, Theft, Gambling, Poverty, &c. It was a dark picture. That of Peace was the most beautiful scene of the kind ever put on the stage here. In the foreground was grouped a happy family, parents and children. At the top center, where Satan and Death had stood before in their sombre garb, was Religion, represented by a young lady, dressed in white, leaning on a cross. Hanging down on either side of her were others representing Music, Charity, Love, &c. The white background threw the picture out in brilliant contrast with the War scene, and made it beautiful to behold. Colored lights added greatly to the effect. Prof. Thompson originated these tableaux and conducted their representation. He is entitled to much credit for the pleasure they afforded the audience and the manner in which they were done. One beauty of the whole entertainment was the entire absence of long winded speeches by the Principal. That day has passed. Under the careful and judicious leadership of Rev. D. J. Waller, jr., the school is now a success, and a brilliant future is in store for it.
The next term opens January 24, 1878.

The attention of agents is called to The Housekeeper's Supply Company, of Cincinnati Ohio, who make a business of getting up and manufacturing new and labor-saving conveniences for housekeepers, and give employment to hundreds of agents of both sexes throughout the whole United States to introduce and sell them, and offer inducements that will pay them handsomely. Many of their agents are now making from $4 to $6 per day, and some of them even more. Write to them at once and they will send you circulars, giving you full description of each article they manufacture, and their terms to agents, and will assign you exclusive territory to sell in. Their address is The Housekeepers' Supply Company, No. 242 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Dec. 14 4w.

The Rose of death. Do not wait until the hectic flush which indicates advanced consumption, appears on the cheek. Check the hard cough and heal the irritated lungs with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*, before the crisis comes. Be in time. Sold by all Druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.
Dec., 14 1m.

"GERMAN SYRUP"

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggists and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.
April 27, '77-1y jl

DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH

or Cold, when 25 cents will buy a bottle of Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup at any drug store. It has wrought a complete change in the Cough Medicines, is pleasant as honey and always cures.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

☞ Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup used in connection with Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters will cure consumption.
Standard Steam Laundry, Cleveland, O., Oct. 26, '76.
DR. FRAZIER, Dear Sir: I feel it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to write you. For some time I was sadly afflicted with a cough, raising bad stuff, with every symptom of being a confirmed consumptive. I had different medicines and cures without finding relief; I also consulted three of our most prominent Cleveland physicians, the last one of which pronounced my case serious, and informed me I could not live more than a few months about this time, hearing of your wonderful success, commenced taking your S) rup in connection with your Root Bitters, and was at once benefitted, and after using the medicine some two months I find myself entirely cured. TORRENCE DUNN.
☞ Mr. Dunn again writes, under date of August 4, 1877. Dr. Frazier, Dear Sir: I can endorse your medicines more strongly than ever before, and say that it is now nearly six year since I was cured. My lungs are to-day strong and sound, having no return of the disease.
☞ The above Medicines speak for themselves. DR. G. W. FRAZIER, Proprietor Cleveland, O.
For Sale by all Druggists.
Dec. 14, 1877-1y

Priceless Discovery.
A Sure Cure for Piles.

A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. William's Indian remedy called DR. WILLIAM'S Indian PILE OINTMENT. It has given relief in the worst cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful, healing Ointment. It absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles and nothing else. Thousands of cured patients attest its virtues and thousands of all sexes are yearly proving it the greatest contribution to medicine of the age. It no matter how long or severely you have been suffering you can be cured.
Mr. Joseph M. Ryder, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: I suffered for years with Itching and Ulcerated Piles, tried remedy after remedy advertised, and consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati and this city; and spent hundreds of dollars, and found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. William's Indian ointment some four months ago and it has cured me completely. I had a part of the box left which I gave to a friend of mine who had also tried with many physicians, and as a last resort went to the noted Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment. He informs me that the Indian ointment has also cured him of the piles. It is certainly a wonderful discovery, and should be used by the many thousands who are now suffering with that dread disease.
☞ $10,000 Reward will be paid for a more certain remedy, sold by all Druggists. DR. G. W. FRAZIER, sole proprietor, Cleveland O.

THE AMOUNT of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the proprietary claims of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, which can be had of any druggist free or charge, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show, but the cure is often promoted by two other remedies which Dr. Schenck prescribes for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck testifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured. Every moment of delay makes your cure more difficult, and all depends on the immediate use of a remedy. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are an agreeable and safe cure for constipation caused by biliousness, and also for sallow complexion and related troubles. There is no better remedy for disordered stomach and all the evils resulting therefrom. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner SIXTH and Arch sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters of advice must be addressed.
Schenck's medicines are for sale by all druggists. dec.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, Administrator of Margaret Karns, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following real estate of said decedent, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of William Smith, on the east by lands of Peter Kase, on the south and west by lands of Jacob Kase's executors.

THIRTY-THREE ACRES,

more or less, all improved, whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE, FRAME BARN, and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at striking down of property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

I. K. KUICKBAUM,
Administrator

Benton, Dec. 21, 1877.—4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the sheriff's sale of the property of Julius R. Hess.
The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court to distribute to parties interested to distribute the money arising from said sale, will meet the parties in interest at the office of Brockway & Elwell, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested will attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
C. E. ELWELL,
Auditor.
dec 21, 77-3w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of Samuel Knorr, Adam's, to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. E. Elwell, in Bloomsburg, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims are requested to present the same before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
C. E. ELWELL,
Auditor.
dec 21, 77-3w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NATHAN KISTENMACHER.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Court to distribute the balance in the hands of Daniel Reesler, assignee of Nathan Kistenmacher, to and among those entitled thereto, will attend to his duties, in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1878, at the office of C. E. Elwell, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.
dec 21, 77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NATHANIEL OVERDO, DECEASED.
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of the County of Columbia to make distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of said decedent, hereby gives notice that he will meet all persons interested for the purpose of his appointment, at 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the eighteenth day of January, 1878, at the office of W. L. Eyerly, in Catawissa, when and where all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same before the auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Auditor.
dec 21, 77-4w

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the office of Samuel Sylvard, Esq., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said company.
SAMUEL SYLVARD,
dec 21, 77-3w. Secretary.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET APPLEMAN, DECEASED.
The undersigned Auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of Samuel Knorr, Adam's, to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. E. Elwell, in Bloomsburg, on the 19th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims are requested to present the same before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
W. L. EYERLY,
Auditor.
dec 21, 77-4w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SNYDER, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the assets in the hands of William Neal, executor of said deceased, to and among those entitled thereto, will attend to his duties in Bloomsburg on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1878, at nine o'cl